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5 February 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Communications

REFERENCES : (a) Letter from DCI to Chrm, President's Communications Policy Board, dtd 24 Nov 50.
(b) Letter from DCI to Dir, Bureau of the Budget, dtd 30 Dec 50.
(c) Memo to Exec Sec, NSC, from DCI dtd 25 Jan 51.

1. Copies of the above references are attached.

2. Reference (c) was referred to the Bureau of the Budget by the President. Mr. Finan, Chief, Administrative Management Division, Bureau of the Budget, called and requested an appointment with the Director to discuss this matter. Mr. Kirkpatrick and visited with Mr. Finan on 5 February for preliminary discussion.

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3. Brief of discussion follows:

a. It was determined that Mr. Finan had copies of all references.

b. Our position relative to policy matters was explained to Mr. Finan on the basis that we are not attempting to recommend policy, that references (a) and (b) were written in response to requests from the addressee, and that our primary interest was an intelligence and operational need for the establishment of some central policy facility to aid in solving Agency problems.


c. Mr. Finan stated that the Bureau of the Budget had been working with the President's Communications Policy Board in an effort to determine what form should be given to some facility for over-all communications policy discussion. He expressed a desire for our assistance from the Agency point of view, and requested that a single individual be designated for liaison with the Bureau of the Budget on the over-all problem, including that posed in reference (c). Other interested agencies will, of course, enter into this matter.

d. Mr. Finan was informed that proper internal coordination would be established within CIA and a single representative designated from CIA to work with the Bureau of the Budget on this problem.

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4. As this matter is not presently one of administration, this office requests that you take over.

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Assistant Deputy Director
(Administration)

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